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SUBJ: SAHEL TASK FORCE - COHEN VISIT

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1. EMBASSY WELCOMES COHEN AND HELMAN VISIT AND HAS
ARRANGED FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 4 IN BONN:

10:00 A.M. - SIDELER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL AFRICA
PROGRAM OFFICE OF MINISTRY FOR ECON COOP
(MEC). (OTHER MEMBERS OF SAHEL SECTION
WILL JOIN SIDELER FOR THIS SESSION).

2:00 P.M. - DR. TREITZ, DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURAL
SECTOR PROGRAMS IN MEC.

2. APPOINTMENT ALSO BEING SOUGHT FOR AFTERNOON OF
FEBRUARY 4 WITH DR. WIESEBACH, DIRECTOR OF POLICY
PLANNING OFFICE IN MEC.

3. EMBASSY HAS RESERVED TWO SINGLES AT HOTEL
KOENIGSHOF FOR NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 3. PLEASE ADVISE IF
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF TASK FORCE WILL JOIN COHEN
AND HELMAN IN BONN.

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4. FSO FRANK KINNELLY (OFFICE 89-3204; HOME 34-5416)

WILL ASSIST.

5. MEC HAS CALLED TO OUR ATTENTION 1974 REPORT BY GROUP OF GERMAN EXPERTS ON THE PROSPECTS FOR THE LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT OF THE SAHEL ZONE. THIS REPORT, IN FIVE VOLUMES, FOCUSES ON THREE SAHEL COUNTRIES; UPPER VOLTA, MALI AND NIGER. THE FIVE VOLUMES DEAL WITH AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, WATER AND IRRIGATION CONDITIONS, TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE, THE ECONOMIC BASIS OF THE SAHEL COUNTRIES, AND THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL IMPLICATION OF LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT. THE EMBASSY HAS A COPY ON HAND, BUT THE REPORT IS PRINTED ONLY IN GERMAN.
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